

FANNIN BATTLEGROUND

state historic site

EDUCATOR GUIDE

Fannin Battleground memorializes the brave soldiers who fought the Battle of Coleto Creek on this site in 1836 during the Texas War for Independence. After Col. James W. Fannin surrendered to Mexican forces, Gen. Santa Anna ordered him and his men executed in nearby Goliad, against the wishes of other Mexican commanders. The surrender, and unanticipated execution, inflamed the Texas cause, spurring the battle cry “Remember Goliad!” Visitors here walk the landscaped grounds, taking a moment to remember the men who helped forge Texas’ destiny.

Contact Information

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Hours and Reservations

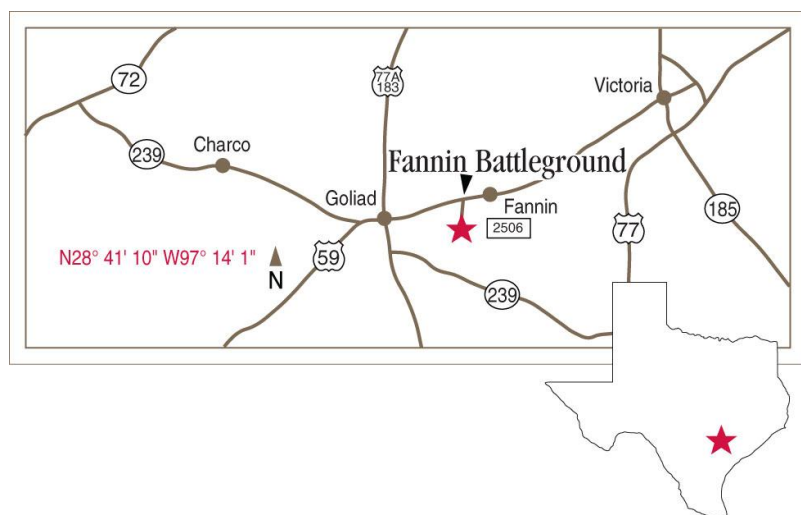
The site is open to the public daily 8 a.m.–5 p.m. For more information please call 512.463.7948.

General Admission

Admission is free to school groups and chaperones. Please note that we recommend a ratio of one adult chaperone to every 10 students.

Directions

Fannin Battleground is located in southeast Texas, approximately 90 miles north of Corpus Christi and 100 miles east of San Antonio. From Goliad, travel east on U.S. 59 for 9 miles to the Fannin Battleground exit. After exiting, turn south onto FM 2506 and follow the signs 1 mile to reach the site.



Social Studies TEKS Connections

4.3A, 4.17A, 4.22A

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